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1. Budapest Ferihegy Airfield 47°26'N-19°14'E was situated on the southeast outskirts of Budapest at least 10 km. from the center of the city Encl. A. The field, which was oval in shape, was 2½ km. long, 1,500 m. wide, and extensible to the north See Encl. B.
2. The field's grass surface was level and in good condition. Drainage was by means of artificial, shallow, concrete, drainage canals, located on either side of the runway surface. Natural drainage was good. Flying was prohibited over the central section of Budapest. When landing to the northwest, the goniometer station Encl. B, Pt. 1 offered the only possible hazard.
3. The field's technical facilities included:
 - a. Radio - MF/DF (Goniometer Station), and radio beacon southeast of the airfield.
 - b. Repair facilities comparable to those at Prague-Ruzyně Airfield since this was the home base of the Hungarian Airlines; however, facilities at this airfield would not be as large as at Prague-Ruzyně, due to the fact that the Hungarian Airlines had only 15 aircraft. In my opinion, all major maintenance of Hungarian airlines' planes was performed at this field. (Hungarian airlines' buses ran between Budapest and the field.)

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4. I believe Budapest Ferihegy Airfield was operated under the authority of the Hungarian ministry comparable to the Ministry of Transport of Czechoslovakia; at no time did I observe any Hungarian Air Force aircraft on the field. At various times I observed aircraft of Russian, Bulgarian, Polish, and Rumanian airlines at this airfield. (In regard to Hungarian airlines, I think all their best pilots were Russian.) Specifically, I recall having seen the following aircraft:
- a. 10 - 15 LI-2's (C-47 Russian)
 - b. IL-12's
 - c. AERO-45's
 - d. Sokol M-1-D's
 - e. C-106's
5. I never observed any AAA or radar positions on or near this airfield and did not see any camouflaged installations or air raid shelters.

ENCLOSURES:

- A. Overlay of TCC 0251-9997-100, "Budapest" Pinpointing Location of Budapest Ferihegy Airfield.
- B. Memory Sketch of Budapest Ferihegy Airfield.

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